

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 09/29/06.

Claims 42, 44-52, 55, and 61-87 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. first and second paragraphs. Claim 56 was objected to as depending from a rejected claim.

Claim 42 has now been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 56. It is believed that this obviates the 35 U.S.C. 112 rejections.

Reconsideration and favorable action are therefore requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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